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Sir:

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, rejecting claims 1-6, 8-11, 14-20, and 57, and withdrawing claims 12, 55, 56, and 58 from consideration. The cited references are U.S. Patents Nos. 5,985,356 to Schultz ("Schultz") and 6,548,263 to Kapur ("Kapur") and Saltzman, *et al.*, *J. Biomed. Mat. Res.*, 1991, 25:741-759. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.